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Annis Leads the Team

By Alec G. Belisle

SUTTON - John Annis, appointed and sworn in as Sutton's Police Chief on Tuesday, February 11, is truly a product of the community. Though Annis was born in Maine, he has been a resident of Sutton since his family moved here in 1949. Since that time, with the exception of a four year tour of duty in the Navy as a "Seabee," Sutton has always been a major part in his and his family's life.

Annis' police career began in Sutton in July of 1970. He was appointed to Sergeant in 1976, to Detective Sergeant in 1978, and to Lieutenant in 1990. He is very much a "team player," and perceives his position as chief as a responsibility to lead his department as a member of a team. This attitude is the result of his 22 years on the Sutton police department. "The old police force was a little different than the new police force," he said, "get paid for 48 (hrs.) and work 60 or 65 (hrs.) and you wanted to do it; you didn't expect anything. There was a great team effort at that time. We want that same concept to be a part of the department."

Annis began as a Patrolman working on the night shift and continued on that night shift on and off for 13 years. "I loved it," he said, a smile breaking out. "The only thing I gave up was time with my children. But I tried to make it up because I had established a routine where if the kids were in school, I'd go to bed right away; when the kids got out of school, I'd get up, so I had part of each day with them."

Annis' whole career has been as a team player concerned with the safety of the team. He has served as the crime scene officer, the department photographer, and the department's firearms instructor, a responsibility he takes very seriously. The in-service training he has developed for Sutton is so successful that Sutton shares its facilities with other area towns, including Millbury.

Annis went into detail explaining how Sutton officers must qualify on the shooting range four times a year. He goes to great lengths to construct targets which spring up and move about to recreate realistic situations in which a Sutton officer might be called upon to draw and use his firearm. Annis feels this is important to protecting both the officer and the community. "We shoot at night," Annis said. "Two thirds of the shifts occur at night. We try to set up situations that might occur while the officer is on night patrol so that he'll be familiar with different sensations that occur at night. This protects him better and prevents an innocent person from getting hurt."

Annis also feels that a highly trained police department will prevent costly liability suits against the town. This training is all the more important because of the 7 1/2 mile stretch of Route 146 which runs through Sutton. "Route 146 is a major route between Providence and Worcester," he said. "We have everything that Worcester has, but on a smaller scale."

A product of more than 30 in-service police training courses, Annis also feels that the modern police officer must constantly re-educate himself. Annis boasts that Sutton is the site for in-service training for 11 towns. The courses are sponsored by the Southern

Worcester County Training Academy which is affiliated with the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council. He is a firm believer in police training police and stated that shared experience is invaluable to a police officer.

The new chief has also learned from his brother officers and superiors. Annis spoke very highly of the late and much respected Lieutenant Clarence Alger who died several years ago. He said that when Alger became ill, he asked Annis to take over his responsibilities for the "Officer Phil" program that is conducted in the schools. Annis said that after participating in the program, he returned to Alger to share the excitement he had from the experience. Annis explained that Alger was one of those officers whose devotion and dedication has inspired him.

Annis views his promotion as a promotion for the whole department. He said he feels his promotion has given the Sutton officers the sense that they can compete and earn the chief's position. But more than that, he said his promotion means that one officer will be promoted to Lieutenant to fill his position and one will be promoted to sergeant to fill that vacancy. This will leave one full time patrolman's position to fill from the part-time ranks and one part time position open.

While the *Chronicle* was interviewing the personable Chief, the interview was interrupted by now retired Sutton police officer Everett Minor who came in to congratulate Annis on his appointment. Annis, his arm affectionately around Minor said, "This man gave me the greatest advice, he said, 'Always treat other people like you'd like to be treated yourself.' And that advice has never failed me," Annis said.

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A Chilling Experience

MILLBURY - Third graders in Lin Simulavich's class at the Shaw Elementary School carted snow into their classroom to make a "Frosty the Snowman," complete with a winter hat, black checkers for eyes, red checkers for a mouth, a real carrot for the nose, a scarf, ruler arms, gloves, and a broom.

According to Simulavich, the snowman was a science project to demonstrate how heat changes matter and causes it to expand and change its state.

Photo: (l-r) Principal Frank Rogers, Richard Cerrone, Chris Gauthier, Cory Roberts, Sean Giedrys, Erika Nelson, Kerri Paquette, Matthew Krumsiek, Brian Choiniere, and Nicole Prue.

Coaches Trounce Police 50-35

MILLBURY - Millbury Little League coaches defeated a much younger (BLNT) Millbury Police Association team 50-35 in a fund raiser held February 20 at the Middle School. According to a source who asked to remain anonymous (P.D.), the average age of the coaches was 42-1/2 compared to 36-1/2 for the association players. The game was all in good fun, with proceeds divided between the league and the association. Participants included the following: for the Police Association: Stephen Webb, Curt Rudge, Chris White, Lincoln Barton, Richard O'Brien, Edward Perry, Paul Lemoine, Paul D'Auteuil, Glen Parath, Doug Raymond, Edward Santon, Donald Desorcy, coaches Fred Bott and Gerald Kelley. The Detail Officer was William Wilkinson, and concessions were handled by Linda Burnett, Patricia Beasley, and Cynthia Allard. For the Little League, players included: Richard Plante, Joe Cadorette, Tony Krumsiek, Joe Fortunato, Bill Havalotti, Don Nason, Steven Corey, Jay Huchowski, Dick Williams, Bill Martin, Mark Gawronski, Ed Taylor, John Caron, Kevin Plante, Chris Beckim, David Sullivan, and coaches William Graham and Roland Shepard. Announcers were Carl Neilson and Paul Dicicco. James Morin and John Millette refereed the game.

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By Lawrence Moore

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As the demands on the President increased, the response has been to expand the UNELECTED staff upon whom he relies. His Chief of Staff, unelected, has more power than the Vice-President, as have hundreds of unelected people in executive positions in "The Office of the President." And if, as recently, there is a change of Chief of Staff, there is a change in the pronouncements of our Chief of State.

Under our present system, could ANY of the candidates, even including Bush, function as an independent, authoritative and effective President on his own? Obviously, no.

Few successful enterprises of major size are headed by a Chief Executive elected by popular vote. But in our Democratic system, we must have a popularly elected leader. How do we solve the dilemma?

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Radical? Not by a long-shot. In most successful major operations, social, charitable, commercial and even governmental, the prospective leader has an opportunity to learn his job from and with an incumbent.

We elect a novice to the most complicated and demanding job in the world. He has no alternative but to become dependent on LOYAL helpers, some expert, but many chosen for reasons other than their capabilities. Ridiculous as it is, under Carter and Reagan, we had unelected wives in positions of power, to say nothing of Carter reporting advice given to him by his daughter Amy!

Will it always work out? No. Does it now? Have other large organizations realized the importance of a planned succession? Yes! Why should we hope that the most electable (not the best qualified) person has what it takes to be President? Why should we not be guided by the experience of successful management practitioners, and TRAIN the Vice-President to become an effective President.

The ad will then read: WANTED- VICE PRESIDENT!

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

My "Window" this past week has been in thehospital! I came home for a few days, but my temperature rose and they put me back in the hospital. Hopefully, I'll get healing again and be home soon!

There has been time for reading, and, in a book by Billy Graham that someone lent me, I've found some good material to fit my situation. One of them was based on Job and the incident recorded in John 9. Job's "friends" kept asking him what evil he had done to have so much tragedy in his life. In John 9 there was a man born blind from birth and Jesus' disciples wanted to know "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents that he was born blind?"

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life."

My prayer is that what I am experiencing might glorify God.

The first sixty years of my life I never had more than one night in a hospital, and that was for a routine exam. So I've really no complaints if I've got some hospital time in now. If nothing else, I'm learning the real hard lesson of patience. I'm learning to "wait upon the Lord."

But what caused all of this? Was there something in my lifestyle that brought on cancer? Who knows? I certainly don't know of anything. My dad died of cancer at 84 years of age. Did I inherit this disease and, if I did, what can be done about that, anyhow?

Sin in our lives does need to be dealt with, and there is cause and effect. What we sow, we reap. But the good news, "The Gospel," is that there is love and forgiveness and healing from our God thru His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

MILLBURY - The First Congregational Church on West Main Street will host a Sadie Hawkins Pancake Breakfast from 7-10 a.m. $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for children under 10.

MILLBURY - Millbury Girl's Softball will hold registration between 10 a.m. and noon at the Millbury Town Hall.

MILLBURY - Millbury Federated Church will host a showing of World Wide Picture's production, "Cry from the Mountains" at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

MILLBURY - The Millbury Women's Club will meet at the First Congregational Church, West Main Street, at noon.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

SUTTON - The postponed February meeting of the Sutton Historical Society will be held at 8 p.m. at the General Rufus Putnam Hall in Sutton Center.

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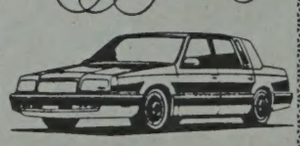

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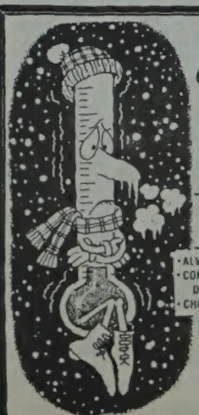

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Board Seeks Help with Treatment Plant Negotiations

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The February 18 Selectmen's Meeting convened shortly after 7:00 PM with all members present.

Warrant

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase said he has not received any Warrant Articles for the Annual Town Meeting from the Planning Board as yet. He also noted that an article would be needed to deal with incentives for early retirement if legislation on that issue passes because a dollar figure eventually will be required. He said the article might have to be written in general terms.

Board Chairman Jude Cristo noted that there are issues including vacation, sick leave buy back, and collective bargaining that will have to be considered if the early retirement bill is approved by the legislature. He suggested that Chase check with department heads to see if they can explore with employees what their plans might be in reference to this legislation so the Board can get a rough cost estimate.

Arbitration

Chase reported on an arbitration meeting held last Friday concerning seniority in the issue of shift bidding in the Police Department. A written summary of arguments from each side is due next week with the arbitrator given 75 days to respond. Chase noted that the arbitrator is aware that the date for new shift bids comes on April 1 which is before the 75 day time limit. Chase said the arbitrator understands the need for a decision before the end of 75 days.

Veterans Agent

Veterans Agent Phil Buso will be leaving that position by the end of March to take a similar position with longer hours in Gardner. The Board will have to look at doing something soon to fill the position. Chase said Buso will help out the town until something can be worked out, even if on a part time basis.

Cristo suggested that the Town may want to consider sharing an agent with another community that presently has a part time person. Chase was asked to check on that as a possibility.

Forest Fire Department Budget

The Board met with Forest Fire Warden Tom Nault to review the budget for the Forest Fire Department. The Warden, who is in charge of issuing burning permits and fighting forest fires, is appointed by the Board of Selectmen and hires his own assistant.

Nault noted that his budget has been reduced for the next fiscal year by more than $7000, down to $2620 from $9960. The largest drop was in "salary all others" which went from $4000 plus to under $2000.

Nault said the budget is doable and that his Department is in good shape. He also noted that some individuals may not be happy with the budget and his suggestions. Nault then said that at present, there is double dipping in the department since call firemen are paid to respond to a call and paid again if they fight a forest fire.

Later in the meeting, Fire Chief Phil Day responded to questions posed by Selectmen Roland Lachance and Gerald Bleau relative to Nault's charge of double dipping.

Day said he didn't see it as double dipping and that the statement was not true.

Cristo said the Selectmen would be sending the Board of Fire Engineers the budget to get their input.

Day noted that the Fire Engineers have nothing to do with that budget since the Forest Fire Department comes under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen.

The Board voted to send the budget on to the Finance Committee and the Board of Engineers for their input.

Water Abatement District

The Board met with Senator Matthew Amorello and Representative Paul Kollios to discuss issues related to the Upper Blackstone Water Abatement District. Negotiations have broken down between the Town and the Directors of the Millbury plant over increased financial contributions the Town is seeking over and above the $1600 it presently receives in lieu of taxes from Upper Blackstone.

Cristo explained that the Board set up a subcommittee to sit down with Upper Blackstone to put a proposal on the table in an informal way. He said the Board got back an interesting answer "which amounted to rubbing our noses in what they produce over there. They said take it or leave it, in essence. We feel we were not treated well," Cristo said. "We made a good faith effort and we were not taken seriously."

He also noted that besides the offer to reduce Millbury's septic costs by $20,000, Upper Blackstone also wanted to charge the town for Wheelabrator's sewerage fees which was a deal made with the City of Worcester and not Millbury. "We want to talk to you concerning possible legislation or some course of action to help us meet our goals," Cristo told the legislators.

Amorello asked if there was a final proposal.

Cristo replied, "No, not really. They were willing to give us a $20,000 reduction and 50% over three years."

Amorello asked if the Town has sat down again with Upper Blackstone.

Cristo replied they have not met since the last correspondence was received.

Amorello suggested that the parties meet face to face again. "I'm not sure that legislation is the right way," he said.

Bleau said his sense after sitting down with them at the first meeting, was that they had a fixed position.

Kollios said Upper Blackstone doesn't see the value of a host community and noted that what they have offered the Town is totally unacceptable. He suggested that he and Amorello join with the board's subcommittee for a face to face meeting. He also suggested that a letter be sent requesting continued negotiations. "If you want legislation, we can do that," he said.

Cristo said the Board sees legislation as a last resort. He asked that both legislators try to mediate the situation.

Grafton Road Property

Cristo recognized Carl Anderson of 1 Kenwar Drive, who was present to make a complaint concerning property that abuts his on Grafton Road that he said is an eyesore with piles of wood and roles of insulation piled up in the yard as well as a dumpster loaded with wood and bags. He also reported that there is no one on the property now and that a short while ago there were people coming and taking things from the house away in a pick up truck. The house is empty he said.

Anderson said Board of Health Chairman James Dwinell has been up to the property twice since November but no action has been taken.

Cristo and Chase said board members would view the property but noted that the Selectmen do not have any jurisdiction over the Board of Health.

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Shooting Range

The Board met with Michael Tashjian on his application for a license to sell weapons and open a public shooting range for all types of firearms at a location on Route 146.

Town Planner David Hulseberg noted that the Planning Board has given initial okay to the proposal with the understanding that four months down the road they will take a look at the parking situation. There is space for parking 40 cars at peak, and Hulseberg noted that there is no way of knowing at this time how well the business will do. Hulseberg also said there is room for surplus parking in an area of gravelled land.

Lachance asked if there would be machine guns?

Tashjian said at present, only semi-automatic weapons. After the business has established a track record, Tashjian said they may come back for discussion on that issue.

Cristo said he would not be in favor of restricting them from selling machine guns if a purchaser has a federal license to own one.

Police Chief Richard Handfield said he has met with Tashjian to discuss security measures. He also indicated that he is opposed to the sale and use of machine guns at the range even if they were to be used by police officers.

Bleau said a number of residents have told him that they feel machine guns should not be brought in for any reason.

Lachance also indicated that the matter of machine guns should be addressed in the license as Bleau suggested.

Tashjian reiterated that the matter of machine guns and automatic weapons was not an issue with him at this time and that he and his brothers would prefer to establish a good track record first.

The Board approved a license following the Police Chief's recommendation of no automatic weapons and that security measures be reviewed annually.

Paul Revere Village

Prior to moving to Executive Session to discuss the Police Budget as it relates to the deployment of security personnel, Cristo recognized Jodi Dromgoole of the Paul Revere Village Condominium Association. The Association has filed suit against the town, alleging that the Town, "through its agents, servants or employees, failed to inspect or negligently inspected and negligently approved the construction and septic system" at the condominiums.

Dromgoole asked if the warrant for the annual town meeting was closed and about the status of the septic system problem.

Chase said there have been no recommendations for solving the problem.

Dromgoole told the board that the insurance company lawyer representing the Town never showed up for the pre-trial conference on February 10th. Chase and Cristo said they had not heard of a date for a pre-trial conference but would check with Counsel.

Dromgoole then told the Board that they should be aware that the septic problems at the site are worsening and that three units that had not experienced problems before are now breaking out. She said that if the town plans to go after grant money to alleviate the situation, the Sewer Commissioners must place an article on the warrant for that purpose.

Cristo said the board has not seen such an article. He also said the board could not get into specifics since the matter is under litigation. He noted that they have not met with the counsel for the town's insurance company on the issue for at least a month. Cristo said the town is anxious to resolve the issue. "We understand the problems you are going through," he said.

Dromgoole noted the frustration of waiting for action from the attorneys. "We may not outlive that. We are at the eleventh hour," she said. "We may run out of time before there is a part time solution."

Cristo said the Board was unable to discuss bargaining strategy.

Dromgoole replied that no one knows where the strategy is at this point since the town's attorney didn't show up for the court date. "We are at a standstill and time is running out," she said.

Cristo said the holdup is with the Department of Environmental Protection since the town responded to their requests but they have not responded back. "We hear what you are saying," he said.

"Time is running out," Dromgoole said again. "We will be out of our houses."

Miscellaneous

- The Board approved a request by Lachance to place an article on the warrant to honor a town meeting vote in 1979 to acquire water holes for fire safety in West Millbury. He asked that the article request that a portion of land at Dolan Road and South Oxford Road be taken by eminent domain to comply with a previous agreement between the former owner of the property and the town through a previous town meeting vote which is still valid. Action was never completed by the town for acquiring the easement.

- Approval was given to move a street light on West Main Street and to add one on South Main Street as part of the lighting program presently being done in the town as an energy saving program.

- Approval was granted to eliminate all street fire call boxes with the recommendation of the Board of Fire Engineers and the Fire Chief. Fire Chief Phil Day noted that it would not have an adverse affect on the Town's insurance fire rating.

- Chief Day notified the board in writing that the Town has applied to the DEP for a permit to accept and store oil. The permit, to be issued by the Fire Chief, will be made upon inspection of the storage area to insure there is compliance with the DEP regulations. The letter notes that the Fire Chief recommends that a limit of 165 gallons be stored and that removal of oil will be made at regular intervals by the Highway Department.

- A letter was received from Rep. Paul Kollios in reference to a letter sent to the State concerning load limits on two bridges on Rte 146. The letter notes that the state will put construction work out to bid this spring on the bridges with the expectation that work will be completed in 1992.

- The School Committee has sent a letter to the Board in reference to a petitioned article on the town warrant to allow the Parks Department to act as agents for the Town in signing the lease for Windle Field. The letter indicates that the Windle Trustees will only sign a lease through the School Committee as agents for the Town, as they have in the past.

Survey Seeks Parental Input on Youth Center

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center recently provided 7th and 8th graders at Millbury High School with a Parents' Survey seeking input on the future direction of the Center. If any parent did not receive the survey and would like to fill one out, call Penny Downs, Director, at 865-7315 or Diana Day, Commission member, at 799-9859 in the evening. Future articles will detail the results of the survey.

Women's Bowling League

A super high triple was rolled by Gail Higginbottom (and about time, too - Ed.), a 337 with strings of 100-116-121. Second high was a 329 rolled by Kathy Marble, strings of 90-118-111. Ann Coons rolled an even 300 for third high, strings of 99-117-84. Gail also rolled the high single with her 121. Rolling 100 and over were: Gail Higginbottom, 100-116-121; Kathy Marble, 118-111; Joan DeSantis, 118; Ann Coons, 117;, Ellen Bouvier, 112; Bobbee Bernard, 110; Becky Rushton, 109; Mary Jo Boire, 101; Aggie Boire, 100.

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Land Takings Top Concerns at Corridor Meeting

By Alec G. Belisle

MILLBURY - The Route 146 Citizens Advisory Committee met at 7:00 AM at the Millbury Town Hall on February 13. Representative Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge), chairman of the committee, presided. Representing Millbury at the meeting were the following committee members: David Hulseberg, Town Planner; Bernard Plante, Selectman; and residents Dave Grenon and William Pratt.

Dr. Steven Rice, who represented the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce and who maintains a practice in Millbury, asked that the timetable for land takings be made available to those businesses who are scheduled to be affected by the changes along the 146 corridor. "Once (businesses have been) identified," Rice said, "I would like to see those directly affected provided with a timetable so they can plan for the changes." He asked the DPW to identify those businesses as quickly as possible, noting that knowledge that they will be moved might be important should some optimum opportunity arise between now and the time they will have to relocate. Rice said knowledge of the impending move could prove a valuable benefit to businesses.

David Grenon commented that those residents whose homes will be taken should also be notified as soon as possible.

Moore was asked if the state had provisions to allow for residents to move now rather than wait for the takings to take place.

Moore replied that at present there are no provisions for that. He also said he would talk to the Secretary of Economic Affairs to assist the DPW in working with the concerns of businesses which, he felt, need to be addressed.

From a question from Rice as to the timetable, Leonard Barbieri of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority said the 25% Design Stage should be completed by December 1993. That will be followed by a 40% Graph Plan which represents a milestone in the process because it is at this time that the Federal Government comes on board he said. Barbieri feels that phase will be reached in July 1993. It is at this time when homes and businesses affected will be definitely identified. A preliminary 40% scale plan should be in this April.

Rice asked if businesses affected by the project could be notified at that time in April.

John Hoey, representing the Department of Public Works, replied that it might be possible "to point to those really going to be affected." He said that some businesses and residences would remain in a "gray area."

Moore said additional information needs to be gathered concerning the definitive takings and the problems that will create. That will occur when the definitive 25% Plan is finalized and filed in December 1993. Moore said it was better to wait until the public hearings discussing that plan are held. At that time, he said, those in the corridor to be affected can submit questions to members of the committee before the meeting so that answers to their concerns can be addressed.

Girl's Softball Registration

MILLBURY - Millbury Girl's Softball will hold registration on Saturday, February 29 and Saturday, March 7. Register between 10 a.m. and noon at the Millbury Town Hall. Registration fee is $10.00 for the first child from a family and $5.00 for each additional child from the same family.

To play in the Millbury Girl's Softball league, you must be 8 years old before August 1st and must turn 16 after August 1st. For more information, call Dennis Day at 865-3811.

World Day of Prayer

MILLBURY - World Day of Prayer will be celebrated locally on Friday, March 6, at 1 p.m. at Millbury Federated Church. This event is sponsored by the Millbury-Sutton Council of Church Women United.

This year's observance marks the 150th annual World Day of Prayer. A group of ecumenical Christian women of Austria, the Federal Republic of Germany, and Switzerland have written the prayers and worship service for this year's observance, using the theme, "Living Wisely With Creation."

Phyllis Howe of the host church is in charge of arrangements. Those taking part in the program include: Juanita Bullard, Lois Karacius, Aldona Karsoc, Estelle Modig, Dorothea Molleur, Mary Mulhane, Gladys Stewart, Frances Taylor, Edith Watkins, and Helen White.

The Rev. Clifford Davis will deliver a meditation entitled, "Living Wisely with Creation Where You are." Charles Gurney will be guest organist.

Speaking through the words of World Day of Prayer, the European women issue a call to women and men in every corner of the globe to make the necessary changes in their lives to restore and heal the resources of this planet.

Women and men of the Millbury and Sutton communities are invited to attend. Fellowship in the church hall will follow the service.

Church to Host Movie

MILLBURY - Millbury Federated Church will host a showing of World Wide Picture's production, "Cry from the Mountains," on Saturday, February 29, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The movie was shot in Alaska and contains spectacular scenery. There is no charge, and the public is invited. A free-will offering will be taken. Popcorn and beverages will be provided. Sponsored by the Worship and Fellowship Committee.

Legislators Honored

MILLBURY - On Thursday, February 6, 1992, Providence Nursing Home of Millbury hosted the First Annual Elder Care Service Awards. This year's awards were presented to State Senator Matthew J. Amorello and State Representative Paul Kollios, "for their outstanding service to the elderly in the Millbury community."

The Elder Care Network is comprised of: The Providence House Nursing Home of Millbury, Millbury Council on Aging, District Nursing Society of Millbury, Millbury Housing Authority, and the Millbury Convalescent Center (formerly the New Pine Grove Villa).

Presenting the award to Amorello was Judith O'Connor, Director of the Millbury Council on Aging. Presenting the award to Kollios was Attorney Peter Keenan.

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Here & There Bits 'N Pieces

. . . by Joe Morin

Well, hello there! Are you prepared for another round? I'm all set to do it, so come on down!

Sad, indeed, to read about the demise of your "First Spiritual Home," a church where one was baptized, schooled in, graduated from! I've written about St. Joseph's in Worcester a couple of times, our thoughts, our experiences. It was, still is, a part of us. You just can't shake off, forget a church, a parish like St. Jo's! The beautiful memories, experiences will never leave us. The priests, the good Sisters of St. Anne, our former school chums, our spiritual alma mater! The parishioners of the church are asked to "transfer" to Notre Dame in Worcester, at Salem Square. The people from St. Jo's will find their "own" way. They'll manage, somehow! I know they will!

BUT LIFE GOES ON, and so does "welfare for the rich," according to Rep. Dick Armey of Texas. He speaketh of the doleth out of monies to companies like McDonalds who got $465,000 from the Department of Agriculture last year for ads, paper tray liners, and counter displays promoting Chick McNuggets around the world. Campbell Soup got $450,000. Seagrams got another $146,000 of taxpayers' dough to find buyers of Four Roses in Europe and the Far East...Lord! When will all these shenanigans stop! Israel wants $100 billion in loan guarantees! As we say in French: "C'est Pourri!"

The expansion of St. Mark's Church in Sutton is right on schedule. St. Jo's in Worcester, do you read me? Come on down!

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Had a thought, and I do have them now and then, concerning cable companies. The question is: Why can't we be reimbursed on our bill when cable TV is off the air, through no fault of our own. It seems that during every little rainfall and thunderstorm, cable goes on the fritz, sometimes for hours. We still pay for the service, even though we don't have it. T'aint fair, McGee. We should be reimbursed!

AND ON AND ON! Standing on the corner, Harrington Corner that is, watching all the "High and Mighty" go by, boy, you meet some pips! The excuses they come out with for a handout are awesome. Some bring up the fact that they were in the "BIG ONE," WWII, that they served their country and they deserve alms for a snort or two! Another stopped me and explained to me about his gastrointestinal problems and that a "beer or two" would cure it! Another soul wanted a couple of bucks so he could "drink up" enough energy to get back to his AA meeting.

Friends, I kid you not! City Hall, Harrington Corner, Worcester is not one of the best spots to enjoy your lunch break. Life goes on my friends, and for some it's not the greatest, is it? But life is what WE make of it, and what WE want of it. N'est ce pas? We're all "God's Children" though, we must show charity, understanding, and yes, help them when we can. God bless 'em all.

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CAN YOU TOP THIS? After some bystanders were wounded during a gang shootout in San Francisco, gang members were banned from the park. The ACLU has filed a lawsuit challenging the ban as a violation of the constitutional right to free assembly. How about dem bag of beans?

OUCH! Farmers in Amsterdam will welcome the latest Dutch invention, ayupp! A cow milking robot! How about that? The robot can move around the barn and find and milk cows without human assistance. The robot electronically recognizes every animal, and a computer directs the robot's arms to the animal's plumbing! The robot can boost production by 15% and should revolutionize the dairy farm, so says Reuters. (Let's just hope for the cows' sake there isn't a short circuit within the robot!) Ouch! That do hurt! Easy, Bessy, Bossy! Can you picture the robot going up and down electronically, saying, "Gotcha!"

THE WONDER DRUG! "It's now credited with preventing heart attacks; seems to act in some way against cancer of the colon; seems to slow development of cataracts in the elderly; it may enhance the ability of the immune system to fight off viruses and bacteria. And yet it remains one of the greatest medical mysteries...No one had an inkling how it worked, what it did inside the body, until 1970 and even now scientists wonder if they know at all..." The little wonder doodad pill is our own **LITTLE OL' ASPIRIN TABLET!** (Excerpted and paraphrased from a recent AP story).

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A PATIENT was making his first visit to the doctor. "And whom did you consult about your illness before you came to me?" asked the doc.

"Only the druggist down at the corner," replied the patient.

The doctor did not hide his anger at the medical advice often given by people who aren't doctors. "And what sort of ridiculous advice did that fool give you?" the doc snarled.

"He told me to see you!" Ouch...!

HOW ABOUT that dope who pulled up to a window and ordered a couple of hamburgers? He was inebriated to the hilt. He didn't know that he pulled up to a police station. Dingy!

"LA MARCHE MILITAIRE" - heard it the other day and it brought back some memories of way back, in school that is, at St. Jo's in Worcester. We had no gym; we walked to school, that was our exercise. Apart from that, the good sister would put on a record on the old "Victrola" and we would perform our exercises to the playing of the "Marche Militaire." Never knew the title of that big hit, but it worked out for us; we moved our arms up and down, sideways, in back, whatever! Sister kept up with us, veil flying about and all! The only "real" exercise we got was in the schoolyard, ayupp! "Garcons" on one side, the "Filles" on the other. We would chase the "Filles," they would holler, the nuns would "shoo" us away. St. Jo's, we'll never forget ya! Merci!

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I DIDN'T KNOW THAT...the opossum, a marsupial, bears its young 12 to 13 days after conception. That's quick! The Asiatic elephant takes 608 days, or just over 20 months. Now that's long. That's nature!

GOBBLEDEGOOK, a.k.a. GOVERNMENT PAPERS. Recently we came across a "supposed" outline of health coverage changes for the elderly and others, you know, Medicare, Medicaid, etc. Now friends, I'm not the smartest person in the world; I'm not the dumbest, either. But when I looked at that document explaining the why's and what not's of what the changes are, Part 1 and Part 2, ad nauseam, I threw my hands up in disgust. Why do they insist, the government dipsticks who write these papers, pamphlets, on making them as complicated, gibberish-laden as they do?

Do they get pleasure in rendering the poor consumer in a state of confusion? Surely the Good Lord has something special waiting for you all.

AHA! UP, UP AND AWAY! Cable prices are going up, again! Yupp! Why, I don't know, but as they all say, we need the dough, expenses are up! But, the day is coming, as mentioned before, free TV as we know it will come to an end. All sports will be heading toward Pay Per View. Back to good old radio and books!

WOW! LET'S PARTY. Why, the way the politicians have been carrying on and promising us the moon, prosperity and happiness, it's time now, friends, to party. Yahoo! The recession is over, the unemployed are now going back to work, the price of yogurt is coming down, wow! Can we

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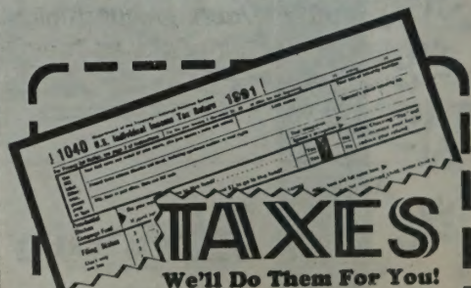
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handle it? Somehow, I just can't see Tsongas as Pres of these United States. Buchanan tells it like it is, but ya can't put your head in the ground like an ostrich and pretend the world outside doesn't exist. I honestly believe we're going to get saddled again with "Read My Lips" Bush. Suppose it could be worse! Cuomo? No question that he will come a gallopin' in on a white horse at the convention; pandemonium will break out, the Dems will rejoice. At last! Our savior has arrived.

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EITHER THEY'RE cuckoos or they've got guts. We speak of those who get involved in "bunji jumping." Those thrill seekers who jump off bridges; they're tied with rope and heavy duty rubber lines, and they bounce back up again. Good grief! Just writing about it gives me the shakes. An invalid strapped in a wheelchair got involved in this bunji baloney. He was tied to the chair, rolled off the bridge. He loved it, wants to do it again.....**WHEN IT** rains, it pours. Ask a Californian..... **WHY** do those idiots on the Comedy Channel ridicule the churches, priests, and ministers with gross disrespect? Look at the audience though, "mental midgets."

STILL CAN'T *get over the fact that St. Jo's In Worcester is closing. but there are other churches in the area who would welcome them with open arms: St. Stephen's, Our Lady of Loretto? St. Margaret's?* **SUGGESTION:** *Close down St. Paul's! According to CFP stories, it's starting to deteriorate; repair St. Jo's, make it the Cathedral Church; it's a better looking edifice, more parking facilities, a well built rectory, less traffic congestion. St. Jo's must never leave "The Hill!" Just my opinion. Nobody asked.*

THE FIRST recipient of the Nobel Prize for literature was Rene Francois Armand Sully Prudhomme of France in 1901. Good grief! How's that for a moniker?

STILL ON THE SUBJECT OF MONIKERS...do these ring a bell? Caspar del Bufalo, Thorfinn, Theodosius, Ita, Honoratus, Deicolusk Euthymius, Wulfstan, Meinrad, Eystein, Gildas. You're a smart cookie if you know who they are! A hint! They are not in politics!

FRIED CHICKEN? Well, almost. There seems to be a deal in the making. Russia likes dark meat, drumsticks, legs to be specific. We have the legs, they have the oil, heating oil that is, not Wesson! There is a possibility that 500 lbs. (or tons) of the bird meat might be "bartered" for the precious oil we need. It's in the "thinking" stage. Makes good sense to me!

BJ's and SAM's - been to both. Not much difference, just another store where you can stock up on items you really don't need!

MUCHAS GRATIAS! The boss listened to the young man ask for a raise, then said, "Sylvester, I know you can't get married on the salary I'm paying you - some day you'll thank me for it."

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NOBODY ASKED, BUT, I'm assuming that all those "bozos" in Washington, i.e., our congressmen, reps, senators, have good heads on their shoulders. Let's assume that. You would think that with all their educational and political experience, savvy, savoir faire, they would straighten out the mess we have. Why can't they put their collective heads together, forget party affiliation, and put the good of the country first? Stop blaming one another and earn their keep. It's time now for them to get off their fat fannies and do the job we're paying them to do. This mess can't go on indefinitely. You 'all waiting for a "march on Washington" to straighten you out? We'll do it, if we have to. Enough BS'ing and more "Okaying! Time's a wasting!

ABSTINENCE? MANATEES? Yupp, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service want the manatees to abstain from doing what they do best. They are an endangered species, so why the nay, nay's? Well, the service said that it was more of a "practical than moral" reason for the "no fooling around" order. The Florida honeymoon parks where the manatees are in residence are just plain full, so abstinence is the rule of the day. So "he" manatees and "she" manatees are "living in separate rooms." One manatee was allegedly heard to blurb out, "It's cruel and unjust punishment!"

IS IT TIME ALREADY to call it a day? Well, it was fun putting this together for you. I sincerely hope you found something within these "articles" that either entertained and/or put a smile on your face. We hope so! Thank you all, kind people, for putting up with the likes of me.

Your friend, Joe Morin

Hunneman & Company/ Coldwell Banker Holds Annual Awards Breakfast

GRAFTON - Several area Realtors were honored recently at Hunneman & Company/Coldwell Banker's annual awards breakfast in Waltham. Among the award winners in the Grafton office was Kathy Gale who received the President's Club Award and the Gold Circle Award. She was also inducted into the 1929 Club which recognizes the top agents in the entire company.

Also awarded the President's Club status were Fran Koliss, Grace Atchue, and Carol LaPierre. This award is given to the most successful listing agents in the firm.

Winners of the Bronze Circle Award included Mike Revelli, Carol LaPierre, and Grace Atchue.

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Fried Chicken Supper

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church will host a Sutton Friend Chicken Supper on Saturday, March 7, with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. This family-style dinner will also include Conquerall Bean Soup, Vegetable Rice Pilaf, Broccoli Normandie au Gratin, Homemade Bread, and Cranberry Crunch. Tickets are $6.00 for adults and $2.00 for preteens. There is no charge for children 5 and under.

MHS Students Pariticpate in Heart Association Fund Drive

MILLBURY - The Millbury High School National Honor Society will ask the residents of Millbury to open their hearts on Monday, March 9, when they call to request donations in support of the American Heart Association. The students will be calling from 6-9 p.m. and hope to reach a goal of $1500.

Whitney Insurance Agency, 112 Elm Street, has agreed to host the phonathon again this year. The American Heart Association is winning the fight against this nations #1 Killer, but they are counting on Millbury residents to recognize the mission and support the cause.

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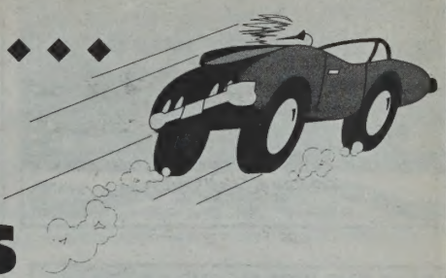

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Sutton Historical Society

SUTTON - The postponed February meeting of the Sutton Historical Society will be held Tuesday, March 3, at 8 p.m. at the General Rufus Putnam Hall in Sutton Center. Following the business meeting, Nora Pat Small will present an illustrated program on the subject, "If Walls Could Talk - Reading Old Buildings in Sutton." Refreshments will be served and the public is welcome.

Rabies Clinic in Millbury BOH Warns of Expected Outbreak in Massachusetts

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Health will hold a rabies clinic on Saturday, April 4, at the Fire Headquarters on Elm Street. Dogs will be inoculated from 10-11:30 a.m. and cats from 11:30 a.m. to noon. The cost is $7.00 per animal. All animals must be restrained.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has announced that they expect an outbreak of wildlife rabies to reach Massachusetts this year. This is the first time the outbreak has extended this far north and east.

Since it is possible that the outbreak may continue to spread, it is important that several steps be taken to minimize the risk of rabies among domestic animals and, consequently, people.

1. All domestic animals, particularly dogs and cats, should be immunized against rabies. By law, dogs must be vaccinated. Cats are hunters by nature and often come in contact with animals at high risk for rabies. In fact, more rabid cats than dogs are now identified each year in the U.S. Domestic animals serve as the bridge between wildlife rabies and people. Protecting pets and livestock is a major step toward protecting communities.

2. People should avoid wild, stray or unfamiliar animals. They should not handle sick, injured or dead animals. Animal control officers should be called instead. Contact the Millbury Board of Health at 865-4721.

3. Raccoon populations have become dependent on humans and, therefore, large numbers of these wild animals are living close to people. Provide raccoons as little food as possible. Keep all garbage cans securely closed, and clean up any garbage promptly. Raccoons are scavengers and can feed off of all sorts of trash.

The cost of not vaccinating your pet could be very high. Veterinarians and public health officials will recommend immediately euthanizing unvaccinated pets that may have been exposed to rabies.

Anyone bitten by any unfamiliar animal should immediately wash the wound with soap and water for at least five minutes and contact a physician. The Board of Health must also be notified of any animal bite.

Rep. Early Among Recipients of Gold Medal Award

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Rep. Joseph D. Early (D-3rd District) was among 12 gold medal award recipients at the National Cancer Act 20th Anniversary Celebration on February 18 in Washington. The National Coalition for Cancer Research (NCCR) hosted more than 350 national leaders in medicine, research and patient advocacy, as well as Members of Congress, to celebrate the achievements made possible by the National Cancer Act. NCCR represents more than 100,000 cancer survivors, patients and health professionals in addition to the nation's 76 cancer research centers.

The NCCR has praised Early for his continued support of the research programs of the National Institute of health as a member of the House Appropriations Committee.

In learning of the award, Early said, "Twenty years ago we set out, through the National Cancer Act, to make the eradication of cancer one of this nation's top priorities. In these two decades, we have made some extraordinary progress, but the stark reality remains that this is a disease that has touched virtually every family in some way. So we should celebrate the successes - and I am thrilled to be a part of the celebration - but let's remember to keep our eyes and hearts set on the big prize: the day when the threat of cancer has been completely eliminated."

On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

This is the final segment of a four part series highlighting the Millbury Public Library's (MPL) 1991-96 Development Plan for quality library and information services.

In parts one through three, we discussed the library's current status including how it measures up against the 11 elements of library service common to all small public libraries and the roles that the library plays in the Millbury community. In this final fourth part, we will project into the future by looking at the library's five year goals and objectives. The Plan is on file at the library for those wishing to read the complete document.

MISSION STATEMENT

MPL is a small public library located in a suburban community eight miles southeast of the City of Worcester and 40 miles east of Boston. The library's primary role is as a popular materials library. Its secondary role is that of an independent learning center and, thirdly, as a center for formal educational support. The library's largest user group is adults. Children through age 12 make up the next largest group of users with young adults a close third.

As a popular materials library, MPL provides a collection of materials and services catering to the popular reading, viewing and listening tastes of the community. As an independent learning center, it provides an up-to-date collection of nonfiction materials of individuals of all ages. Lastly, it provides materials that support the formal educational needs of Millbury students through grade 12. These collections and services are supplemented by materials and services provided by the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System. The board of trustees, director, and staff subscribe to the concept of freedom of information and the spirit of cooperation with the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System and other institutions in making these library services available to the Millbury community.

Library services and operations are not static. Recognizing this, at the close of each fiscal year this plan will be evaluated to assess the library's progress in reviewing its goals and objectives. During the evaluation process, adjustments in the goals and objectives can be made as necessary by the Director and/or Board. Work on the next plan will begin in FY95.

GOAL I - Improve funding support for the library

OBJECTIVE 1: to increase municipal funding of materials so that they make up 16% of the total budget and meet State standards for Public Library Services by FY96.

OBJECTIVE 2: on an ongoing basis, seek alternative funding outside municipal sources to develop, enhance and supplement the library's collection, services and facility.

GOAL II - Improve overall library services to the community.

OBJECTIVE 1: Revise and update all documents governing library services by June, 1993.

OBJECTIVE 2: develop a program to encourage volunteerism in the library by October 1993.

OBJECTIVE 3: explore option of expanding staffing to include two part time library assistant positions to meet growing library use by FY96.

OBJECTIVE 4: develop two in-house staff development training programs to improve and enhance skills, knowledge and abilities by June, 1992.

OBJECTIVE 5: create a vehicle for making up-to-date community organization, services, activities and events information available to the public by October, 1994.

OBJECTIVE 6: review and revise public relations policy and procedures by October, 1993.

GOAL III - Expand and improve automation projects and activities used in library operations and services.

OBJECTIVE 1: update children's patron access computer equipment by June, 1984.

OBJECTIVE 2: improve access to bibliographic information via Patron Access Computerized Catalog by June, 1993.

OBJECTIVE 3: expand CD-ROM software collection by adding two reference titles to collection by June, 1993.

GOAL IV - Improve building conditions to better service patrons and support the work related activities of staff and volunteers.

OBJECTIVE 1: explore the possibility of increasing the storage space by at least 5% by June, 1994.

OBJECTIVE 2: create and improve existing signage throughout the building to assist patrons in finding information and services by June, 1992.

OBJECTIVE 3: explore the option of providing a public pay phone by February, 1992.

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OBJECTIVE 4: explore the option of replacing outdated phone equipment used for library business by FY96.

GOAL V - Improve children's and young adult collections and services.

OBJECTIVE 1: create two staff development programs specifically for children's room staff by June, 1992.

OBJECTIVE 2: update children's non-fiction and reference collection to improve materials supporting student needs by October, 1993.

OBJECTIVE 3: explore the option of creating a young adult services position by FY96.

GOAL VI - Develop cooperative relationships and activities among other libraries and institutions.

OBJECTIVE 1: develop cooperative programs and activities with Millbury schools by March, 1995.

OBJECTIVE 2: develop cooperative programs with other Central Massachusetts libraries and institutions by June, 1995.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW AND REVISION

Millbury's Development Plan looks at goals for the library from FY92 through FY95. Progress in meeting goals, as measured by achieving objectives and completing activities, will be evaluated by the library director and the board of library trustees each year on the anniversary date of the plan's implementation. This evaluation may result in the addition, deletion, or revision of objectives and activities in response to changes and new developments. During FY95, a new plan based on this one will be developed and implemented in FY96.

Summary of Bay Plan

PROVIDENCE, RI - A summary of the draft Narragansett Bay Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP) is now available. The 24-page summary gives background information on CCMP goals and findings for Narragansett Bay and presents highlights of Plan recommendations in 15 topic areas, including toxic pollutants, critical resource areas, and combined sewer overflows. Copies of the draft plan can be reviewed at a number of libraries around the state.

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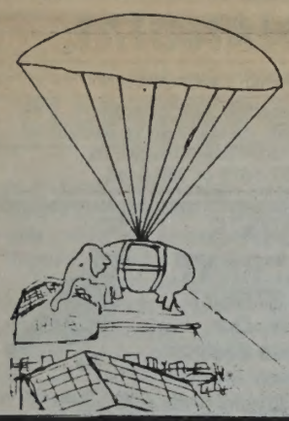

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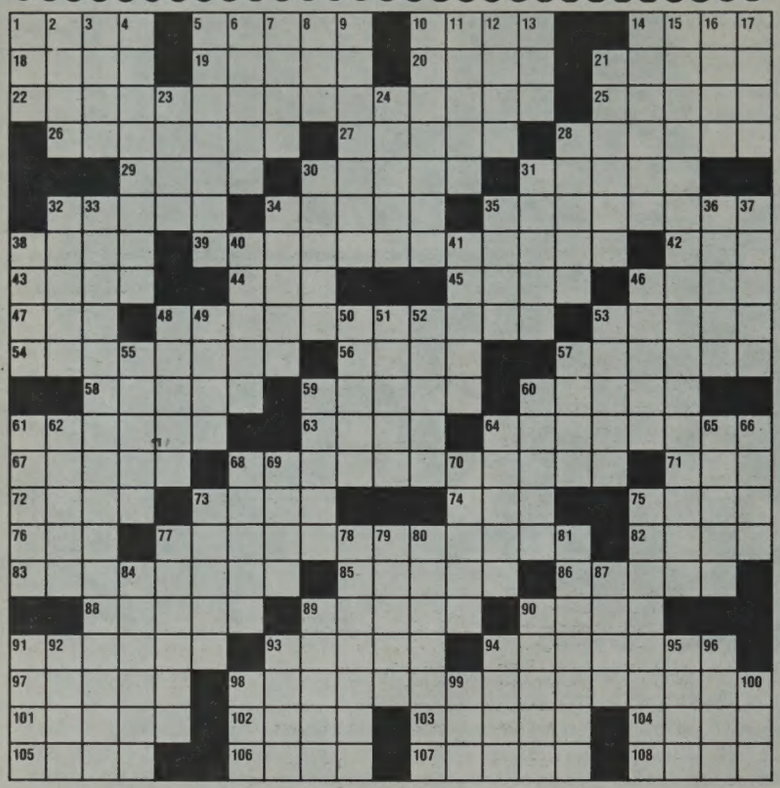

Los Angeles Times Syndicate

By Frances Hansen

ACROSS

1 Did in, gangster style
5 George or T.S.
10 Caesar's farewell
14 Slightly open
18 Escutcheon border
19 Hilarity
20 Israel's Abba
21 Stretch the neck
22 Award given 33 Down in 1964
25 Actress Evans or Lavin
26 Type of rifle
27 Trumpet sound
28 Informal
29 Golfers' goals
30 —-fro (back-and-forth)
31 Relative of "kinda"
32 Fine Japanese porcelain
34 Pigtail
35 "...are not, and yet — be": Epictetus
38 Former name of the Saone
39 Spouse of 33 Down
42 Soho hoodlum
43 Kiltie's dagger
44 Bulgarian coin
45 Gambler's concern
46 Mod hair-do
47 Id —
48 What 33 Down advocated
53 Region, poetically
54 Wedding night serenade
56 Anthropologist Claude —-Strauss
57 Irritates
58 Half of an old refrain
59 Great destruction
60 Seaboard
61 Join ends
63 At any time
64 Senior citizens
67 Letter sign-off word
68 Memorable phrase from 33 Down
71 Musical aptitude
72 Stravinsky's spring thing
73 Repute
74 Propulsion unit
75 Aware of
76 Gasp of delight
77 1965 Selma-Montgomery walk
82 Salt Lake City eleven
83 Chaired a meeting
85 "Jerusalem the Golden" hymnologist
86 Solemn promises
88 Rubs the wrong way
89 June birthstone
90 Gloomy
91 "— Faust": Busoni opera
93 Lab dish
94 Puts to rout
97 "— My Swiss...", old song line
98 Tenet of 33 Down
101 Broadway's singing orphan
102 Nick and Nora's dog
103 Arafat of the PLO
104 Weedless garden
105 Zodiac division
106 Cheer for the team
107 Famed physicist Bohr
108 Stewart in "Harvey"

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2 Gator's cousin
3 Exile isle
4 Norman Mailer book, with "The —"
5 Pragmatic
6 Legal claims
7 "Dies —"
8 WW II corps for future Its.
9 Miss —
10 Rocking chair porch
11 "Is it —? Is it a plane?"
12 Loll about
13 WSW minus 180°
14 Barley beard
15 Day to honor 33 Down
16 A year — day (legal period)
17 Actual
21 Red table wine
23 Angle iron
24 See 34 Across
28 Native Egyptians
30 Rome's famous fountain
31 Noted English potter
32 Proverbially "lucky" people
33 Honoree of 15 Down
34 Alla —
35 Current alternatives
36 "The Velvet Fog"
37 Woodwinds
38 Summer drinks
40 William Cowper's hometown
41 Kind of boom
46 "...a lone — a loved...": Joyce
48 A Sinatra
49 Sarah Jewett's middle name
50 King of Norway
51 River embankment
52 Historic town near Lisbon
53 Yawning fissure
55 Semisheer fabric
57 Musical finale
59 Got wind of
60 Office worker, in Wassy
61 Straight razor honer
62 Previous
64 "— Ben Jonson!": Young
65 Evaluates
66 Letters that make the "angels" sing
68 French notions
69 Worked the soil
70 Factotem
73 Part of BPOE
75 Ran faster than
77 Threadlike
78 "The — Got Away": 1958 film
79 Stiller's partner
80 Onetime Norma Jean
81 Tap dancers, breezily
84 — on (attends)
87 Leopold or Mischa
89 Popular pasta sauce
90 Old Scratch himself
91 Cape of Good Hope discoverer
92 Atlanta arena
93 Mexican money
94 Measured amount
95 Commotion
96 Merganser
98 Sherman's "Hell"
99 Medieval narrative poem
100 Finis

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MARCH 2-6

MILLBURY JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

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TUESDAY: link sausage, french toast stix, french fries, applesauce
WEDNESDAY: tuna on a roll, french fries, carrots & celery, fruit
THURSDAY: oven baked chicken, french fries, peas, cranberry sauce, pan roll/butter, brownie
FRIDAY: juice, cheese or pepperoni pizza, french fries, tossed salad

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: chicken pot pie, potato puffs, bread/butter, fruit cocktail
TUESDAY: link sausage, french toast stix, hash brown potato, applesauce
WEDNESDAY: juice, tuna sandwich, potato chips, carrot/celery stix, pudding
THURSDAY: juice, ham & beans, french fries, corn bread, Animal Crackers
FRIDAY: juice, pizza, tossed salad, peanut butter bar

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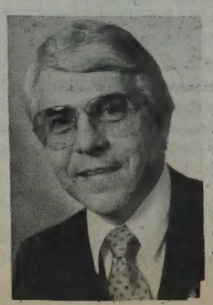

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TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE COMPANY

Petition of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, requesting authority from the Department, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 164, Section 75C and M.G.L. Chapter 79 for the right to take by eminent domain such rights of way, permanent easements, temporary easements or such other interests to land or other property necessary for the construction, operation, maintenance, alteration and/or removal of natural gas transmission, pipeline appliances, appurtenances and other equipment situated in the Towns of Sutton, Northbridge, Grafton and Upton.

The proposed 10.11 miles of 30 inch loop pipeline will be located as follows: Beginning at a point approximately 200 feet easterly of Maple Lane and running east, northeasterly in the path of Merriam Lane and crossing a rock fence; thence turning and running southeasterly crossing Boston Road; thence turning and running easterly for approximately 2650 feet crossing Hollow Road; continuing easterly crossing Uxbridge Road and Casey Brook; continuing easterly for approximately 3200 feet; thence turning and running northeasterly running somewhat parallel to the northwesterly side of Butternut Road for approximately 1600 feet to the point where it crosses Burnap Road; continuing north, northeasterly crossing the Worcester Providence Turnpike, thence turning and running southeasterly crossing a New England Power Company easement and Stone School Road; thence turning northeasterly crossing Dodge Road and Leland Hill Road; continuing northeasterly crossing Pierce Road; thence turning easterly and crossing the municipal border from the Town of Sutton, into the Town of Northbridge approximately 350 feet westerly from the point where it crosses Chipper Hill Road continuing easterly crossing Pollard Road and Hill Street; thence turning and running northeasterly for approximately 3600 feet to the point where it crosses the Blackstone River; continuing north, northeasterly crossing the municipal border from the Town of Northbridge into the Town of Grafton at Highway #122; continuing northeasterly approximately 2200 feet to a point where it crosses Milford Road, continuing northeasterly approximately .8 miles to a point where it crosses the Grafton and Upton Railroad; continuing northeasterly crossing the municipal border of the Town of Grafton into the Town of Upton; thence turning and running easterly crossing West Creek Lake (Lake Wildwood) and Route 140; continuing easterly crossing Old Grafton Road; thence turning and running southeasterly crossing Fowler Street; thence turning and running east, northeasterly, crossing Meadow Drive and Mechanic Street; continuing north, northeasterly for approximately 2300 feet to the point where it crosses Warren Street; continuing east, northeasterly for approximately .7 miles to a point where it crosses James Road; continuing northeasterly crossing Westboro Road and ending approximately 300 feet easterly of said Westboro Road for a total of 10.11 miles of pipeline.

The Department will hold a public hearing and an evidentiary hearing on:

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The Petitioner, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof twice, once at least fourteen (14) days and once at least seven (7) days prior to said date in the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle, to post such notice in a conspicuous place in the city or town hall(s) for a period of not less than fourteen (14) days before the day of such hearing; to serve a copy hereof by certified mail at least fourteen (14) days prior to said date on the Chairperson of the Boards of Selectmen of Sutton, Northbridge, Grafton and Upton, Town Clerks and the Chairperson of the Planning Boards of the Towns of Sutton, Northbridge, Grafton and Upton; to serve all persons owning an interest in the land to be taken by eminent domain; to serve all persons owning real estate abutting the lands to be taken by eminent domain, hereinabove referred to, as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation; and to serve all persons across a public way therefrom and all persons within 300 foot thereof. The petitioner is further ordered to provide a Department of Public Utilities supplemental notice to all persons owning an interest in the land to be taken by eminent domain. The petitioner is further ordered to deposit copies of its petition and supporting testimony for public inspection at the public libraries in Sutton, Northbridge, Grafton and Upton, no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the date of hearing, and to make return of service and publication at the time of the hearing.

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. 1.03(1) (c), any person or party who desires to participate in the evidentiary hearing shall file with the Department, a written petition for leave to intervene at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the hearing.

By Order of the Department,
Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

February 20 and 27, 1992

Town of Sutton
Special Education Program Plan

Public Law 94-142 and Chapter 766 mandate public consultation and notification of parents of special needs students before a school district adopts and submits its special education program plan and federal grant application to the State Dept. of Education.

Parents of special needs children and members of the public who wish to discuss the school district's proposed program plan and use of federal monies in special education are invited to contact Claudia Simonian, Special Education Administrator for the Sutton Public Schools at 865-6132.

Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 41, Massachusetts General Law, Section 81W, the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 9, 1992 at 9:00 p.m. at the Millbury Planning Board, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA. Said hearing is scheduled on a request of Miles Builders to modify the subdivision known as Bengston Lane. The proponent seeks to waive provisions of Section 8.03, paragraphs D and F, of the Millbury Subdivision Rules and Regulations. A full copy of this request is available in the Millbury Planning Department, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA during regular working hours.

Terry Burke Dotson, Chairwoman — February 20 and 27, 1992

Sutton Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sutton Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 16, 1992 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Center to review a Definitive Plan entitled "Sutton Green", a proposed 11 lot subdivision, located on the west by Johnson, Hutchinson, The Town of Sutton, W. B. & T. Realty Corporation, and Boston Road; on the north by land of Sanger and Pleasant Valley Corporation; on the east by land of Pleasant Valley Corporation, W. B. & T. Realty Corp., and M.J. Casa Development Trust; on the south by land of King and Clark's Reservoir. Applicant is Wainwright Bank & Trust Realty Corporation, 101 Summer Street, Boston, MA; Engineer/Surveyor is Metrowest Engineering, Inc., Framingham, MA. This hearing is being held pursuant to the Subdivision Control Rules and Regulations of the Town of Sutton. The plans were filed with the Planning Board and the Town Clerk on February 11, 1992 and may be viewed during regular office hours.

Scott Paul, Chairman — February 20 and 27, 1992

St. Jude's Novena

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they start training by their thirteenth week of benefits. Amendment supporters said this will prevent people from purposely waiting until near the end of their benefits period to start job training and encourage them to start training earlier and perhaps get off the rolls sooner. Opponents said only three percent even seek job training and those who do usually enroll in week fifteen. They argued the amendment will prevent more people from participating in job training. Moore and Kollios voted against the amendment requiring earlier training.

SUSPEND RULES (H 2395) House 104-32, suspended rules to immediately consider near final approval of the unemployment bill. Supporters said it is important to complete action on the bill in order to bail out the unemployment fund. Opponents said the bill is nothing more than a tax hike which is on a fast track towards approval. Moore and Kollios voted for rule suspension.

Lenten Speakers

GRAFTON - The United Congregational Church of South Grafton has announced the speakers for the Lenten services from March 8 to April 12. The series will conclude on April 12 with the annual concert by the Messengers, a Blackstone Valley gospel group. All meetings will be at the Church at 88 Main St., South Grafton at 7 p.m. The public is welcome at all services.

On March 8, Dr. Peter Stine, Professor of English and Drama at Gordon College in Wenham, Mass. will present a one man drama entitled, "The Life of William Carey."

March 15 will feature Rev. Jose Matos. After a life of drugs and crime, Matos now has a prison ministry.

Joan Bomberger, a missionary with Wycliff Bible Translators in Africa, will tell of her work on March 22.

On March 29, Dr. Mark Shaw, Historical Theology professor at the Seminary of East Worcester will speak.

The April 5 speaker will be Dr. John Eidson, a physicist from MIT.

Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY - The following District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinics are open to the general public: ASA WATERS MANSION, 123 Elm St., Millbury March 3, 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. and March 10, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; STEWARTS DEPT. STORE, 132 Worcester St., N. Grafton, March 4, 10:00 to 12 noon.

The following clinics are for residents of the apartments only: CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS, 95 Elm St., March 19, 1-2 P.M.; COLONIAL APARTMENTS, Colonial Dr., March 26, 1-2 P.M.; LINDEN APARTMENTS, Pearl St., March 18, 1-2 p.m.

The Sutton schedule is as follows: ORCHARD APARTMENTS, Church St., recreation room, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 8-9 A.M. SUTTON TOWN HALL, Uxbridge Rd, Public Library, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 12:30-1:00 P.M.

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In addition to his love of police work, Annis is also well known for his dedication to Little League baseball. He has spent a great deal of his free time begging and borrowing what he could from generous Sutton residents and businesses to fix up the baseball field at Camp Blanchard. The field now used by the Sutton Little League and the Sutton/Douglas Men's League was dedicated to the Annis' son Jeff, who was killed in 1984 in a base accident while serving in the Marine Corps in California. Annis is understandably proud of the facility which has a dugout and an expanded playing field. He said the Sutton Little Leaguers boast that they are "Major" Little Leaguers because they have the dugouts.

In addition to Jeff, Annis and his wife, Ruth, have another son, John Jr., a Staff Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps stationed in Okinawa and a daughter, Christine, an executive secretary at Sharfman's in Worcester. Christine plans on joining her brother John and his wife Regina and son Danny in Japan where she will work and attend college.

Annis is also quick to mention the devotion and partnership he has with his wife. Eleven years ago, Ruth became the caretaker for the YMCA's Camp Blanchard. Besides this, she is working at South High School as an interpreter for deaf children. Annis explained that Ruth's mother and father are both deaf and she is fluent in American sign language. Annis jokingly said, "Now she has two jobs, and I'm trying to get her a third - Don't put that in there!" he said to this reporter, laughing, "I'll be in deep trouble."
Somehow, we doubt that.

BEACON HILL ROLL CALL

BOSTON - This week's "Beacon Hill Roll Call" records Senator Matthew Amorello's vote on one roll and the votes of Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on five roll calls.

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET (S 1420) Senate 19-12, rejected a Republican leadership sponsored motion to recommit a $95 million supplemental budget to the Senate Ways and Means Committee with instructions to delete all items except the money necessary to issue paychecks to state workers. Recommittal supporters said this will insure there are no payless paydays, but will also give members time to read and prepare for informed debate on the millions of dollars in non-emergency items. Opponents said the motion would delay action on other essential items including fuel assistance and homelessness. Amorello voted for the motion to recommit.

INDEPENDENT VOTERS (H 714) HOUSE 98-40, concurred with a Senate amendment to a bill allowing independent voters to automatically remain independent after voting in a primary election. Current law requires these independents to fill out a card at the poll in order to revert to independent status after voting. Debate centered around the bill itself rather that the Senate amendment. Bill supporters said the change will encourage people to vote in primaries and also make less paperwork for city and town clerks. Opponents said this is a major election law change which is being rushed through without a public hearing. They argued the change will weaken parties. Moore and Kollios voted for the Senate amendment.

UNEMPLOYMENT (H2395) House 108-32, gave initial approval to the bill increasing the unemployment insurance tax paid by businesses and making several other changes including raising the amount of money workers must earn before being eligible for benefits. Supporters, noting the state is borrowing $5 million a day from the federal government to stay solvent, said this is the best way to bail the unemployment insurance fund out of its $440 million shortfall. Opponents said this is a tax hike on businesses which will hurt many companies and force them to move out of state. Moore and Kollios voted for the bill.

SEASONAL EMPLOYEES (H 2395) House 104-35, rejected an amendment eliminating benefits for certain seasonal employees who work for less than 15 weeks in seasonal businesses. Amendment supporters said this will stop college students working over the summer from collecting unemployment benefits when they return to school. They noted it will also prevent some employers' premiums from skyrocketing. Opponents said this prohibition would hurt people like construction workers and others who would be denied benefits. They also said most college students are not eligible to collect because they are back in school and do not meet the "available for work" requirement. Moore and Kollios voted against the amendment.

JOB TRAINING (H 2395) House 111-31, rejected an amendment providing that unemployed persons who seek job training only be eligible for resulting extended benefits if

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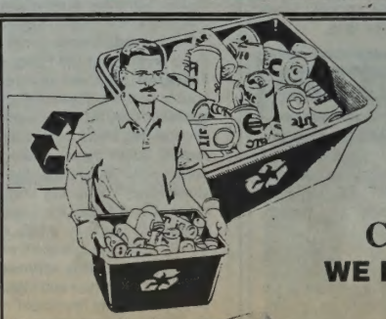

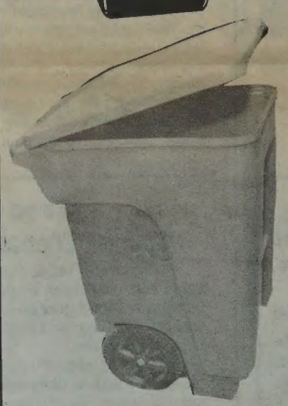

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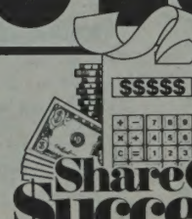

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